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### AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

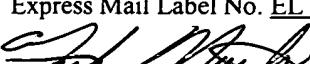
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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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